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Please note that news sites update their hyperlinks, so it is advised that articles of interest be read soon as they might not be accessible later.

Detroit Free Press: Mike Duggan can't run for Detroit mayor, Michigan appeals court rules

"Former Detroit Medical Center CEO Mike Duggan is not eligible to run for mayor of Detroit because he did not meet city residency requirements, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled today."

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Also see:

Detroit Free Press: Brian Dickerson: Appeals court can right a wrong by putting Mike Duggan back on ballot

[Full story](#)

Detroit News: State appeals court keeps Duggan off Detroit mayoral ballot

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Mlive: Appeals court upholds court decision ordering Mike Duggan off Detroit mayoral ballot

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WDIV: Court rules Mike Duggan will remain off Detroit mayoral ballot

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WJBK: Appeals court rules: Mike Duggan to stay off Detroit mayoral ballot

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Detroit Free Press: Judge declares mistrial in Weekley case after jurors fail to reach verdict

"The trial of a Detroit police officer accused of involuntary manslaughter in the death of a 7-year-old girl during a raid has ended in a hung jury..... "We are stuck," the note said, according to Wayne County Circuit Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway."

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Also see:

Detroit News: Judge declares mistrial in case of Detroit cop accused in Aiyana's death

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WDIV: Hung jury, mistrial declared in Weekley's trial for Aiyana Jones death

[Full story](#)

WXYZ: Hung jury in case of Detroit Police Officer accused in Aiyana Jones shooting death

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Detroit Free Press: Michigan judge to hold key hearing in false rape case

"A woman charged with making a false report of rape is facing an important court hearing in Port Huron. Sara Ylen accused two men of sexual assault at her Lexington home last September, but authorities say an attack didn't happen. A judge will decide today if there's enough evidence to send the case to trial in St. Clair County."

[Full story](#)

Detroit Legal News: 6th Annual Bench Bar Culinary Challenge

"Despite gritty determination to wield the barbecue fork with the finesse usually reserved for the gavel, the judges were trounced again in the grill competition at the 6th Annual Bench Bar Culinary Challenge held on Wednesday in Huntington Woods."

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Detroit Legal News: Cooley Law School event raises \$5,200 for Macomb veteran's court

"Cooley Law School's annual spring charity fundraising event raised \$5,200 for the Friends of Macomb County Veterans Treatment Court."

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Lansing State Journal: Jury cannot reach verdict in Lansing New Year's Day 2012 fatal beating trial

"A judge declared a mistrial on Monday after a jury failed to reach a verdict in the trial of a man charged in connection with a 2012 New Year's Day beating death in downtown Lansing..... Ingham County Circuit Judge Jim Jamo declared a mistrial about 4:30 p.m."

[Full story](#)

Macomb County Legal News: Will criminal sentencing ruling trickle down to state?

"Lawyers are debating whether the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that reversed the sentencing of a defendant because it constituted ex post facto punishment will trickle into other areas of criminal sentencing such as parole, three strikes laws and sex offender registration laws. The court held in a 5-4 decision that sentencing a criminal defendant under later guidelines that provide for a higher sentence than those in effect at the time he committed his crimes violates the Ex Post Facto Clause."

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MiLW Blog: 86th District Court launches new 'eviction diversion' program

"The 86th District Court's new "eviction diversion" program recently got off the ground and has proven successful, helping eight families find a place to live and helping pay their rent. The goal of the new specialty program is to keep people who cannot otherwise afford to pay their rent due to an unforeseen circumstance, like an accident or illness, from being evicted....."It should be a win-win for the landlords and tenants," 86th District Court Judge Thomas J. Phillips said."

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SBM Blog: Governor Seeks Applicants For Kalamazoo Probate Court Judgeship

"The governor is seeking applications from qualified members of the bar to fill the vacancy in the Kalamazoo probate court created by the retirement of Judge Donald Halstead"

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Traverse City Record-Eagle: Medical pot collective tries new model

"A group involved in supplying medical marijuana in Battle Creek is among those using a new business model designed with aims of operating legally in Michigan after the state's highest court outlawed marijuana shops.....Michigan voters in 2008 approved marijuana for some chronic medical conditions, but the Michigan Supreme Court in February slammed the door on marijuana shops. The court said owners of so-called dispensaries aren't entitled to operate a business that facilitates patient-to-patient sales."

[Full story](#)

Also see:

Detroit Legal News: Medical marijuana group to try new business model

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